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Mr. James I. Palmer, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Palmer:

The Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet hereby submits for final approval to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) a formal revision to Kentucky's State Implementation Plan (SIP). This revision includes Kentucky's Regional Haze SIP for Kentucky's Class I area in accordance with the requirements of the Clean Air Act Section 169A, and the regional haze and best available retrofit technology (BART) rules of 40 CFR 51.308. The SIP revision documents reasonable progress goals for Kentucky's Class I area Mammoth Cave National Park.

A draft SIP revision was submitted to the U.S. EPA on March 3, 2008, and a public hearing to receive comments was conducted on April 7, 2008, at the Kentucky Division for Air Quality's main office in Frankfort, Kentucky. Documentation regarding the public hearing and a copy of the Cabinet's Statement of Consideration, which contains Cabinet responses to comments, is provided in Appendix N.

This final SIP package includes a hard copy of the SIP narrative and DVDs containing that narrative and all of the associated appendices. In addition, the SIP documents are available electronically at: ftp://kydaqsr:Aqua_222@kyftp01.ky.gov.

Your prompt consideration of this SIP revision is appreciated. If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Martin Luther, of my staff, at (502) 573-3382 or martin.luther@ky.gov.

Sincerely,

Leonard K. Peters
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